IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

4:15CR3128

VS.

JEFFERY S. SIKES,

ORDER

Defendant.

Defendant has moved to continue the pretrial motion deadline, (<u>filing no. 25</u>), because this cause is unusual and complex. The defendant and defense counsel need additional time before deciding if pretrial motions should be filed. The motion to continue is unopposed. Based on the showing set forth in the motion, the court finds the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Defendant's motion to continue, (<u>filing no. 25</u>), is granted.
- 2) Pretrial motions and briefs shall be filed on or before August 26, 2016.
- 3) Trial of this case is continued pending resolution of any pretrial motions filed.
- The ends of justice served by granting the motion to continue outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, and the additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, the time between today's date and August 26, 2016, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirements of the Speedy Trial Act, because despite counsel's due diligence, additional time is needed to adequately prepare this case for trial and failing to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

Dated this 27th day of July, 2016

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/ Cheryl R. Zwart</u> United States Magistrate Judge